

The current case was decided by the BPAI on 03/11/2009, as following:

The rejection of claims 1-15 and 18-21 rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as directed to non-statutory subject matter is sustained.

The rejection of claims 1-11 and 13-21 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by Orpaz is not sustained.

The rejection of claim 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Orpaz and Lambertsen is not sustained.

Applicant is required to rewrite claims 16 and 17 to include limitations of claim 1, or conduct further actions as may be appropriate. 37 CFR 1.197.

Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME PERIOD from the mailing date of this letter in which to present necessary changes to avoid ABANDONMENT of the application. NO EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Prosecution is otherwise closed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Igor Borissov whose telephone number is 571-272-6801. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John W. Hayes can be reached on 571-272-6708. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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